

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 V.) CASE NO: 2:07-CR-118-MEF
)
 TAVORIS LEKEITH PENNINGTON)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW the undersigned counsel, Michael J. Petersen, Esq., and files this motion to withdraw as counsel. In support of this motion, defense counsel states that there is a potential conflict of interest in this representation. CJA Panel attorney **Russell Duraski** has agreed to accept appointment to represent Mr. Pennington.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that this Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 11, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following: Kent Brunson, Esquire, Assistant United States Attorney, One Court Square, Suite 201, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

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